HONORABLE TERRY L. WOOTEN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2016 TERM OF COURT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

TO: MEMBERS OF THE BAR HAVING CIVIL CASES LISTED

TO: PRO SE PARTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that <u>jury selection</u> for the cases attached will take place on <u>Monday</u>, <u>October 3, 2016 at 9:30 AM</u> at the Matthew J. Perry United States Courthouse, 901 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina, Honorable Terry L. Wooten, Presiding.

A Civil Pre-Trial Conference will be held on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Courtroom #5 at the Matthew J. Perry United States Courthouse, 901 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina, Honorable Terry L. Wooten, Presiding. If a party is represented by two or more attorneys, only one attorney for that party who is prepared to provide the following information is required to attend this status conference.

Counsel will appear at this date and time and provide the Court with the following information:

- 1. Expected length of trial
- 2. Status of Case/Pending motions
- 3. Any unique legal issue(s)
- 4. Any reasons why this case cannot be tried during this term
- 5. Results of mediation or date which mediation is scheduled

A copy of this document must be served on all counsel and any unrepresented parties. Unrepresented parties (pro se parties) shall appear at this pre trial. Failure to appear will result in sanctions imposed by the Court.

Trial briefs are expected to be submitted in all cases for trial at least ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the term of court in accordance with Local Rule 26.05 D.S.C. Submit a hard copy to the Clerk's Office at 901 Richland Street, Columbia, SC 29201 for Chambers. Do not e-file.

The court will submit written interrogatories to the jury venire for this term of court. Copies of the responses and the jury list will be available for purchase at Copy Pickup, Inc. (located at 2733)

Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205, Phone 803-799-2679) on <u>September 26, 2016.</u> Copies of the responses will be available for review at the Clerk's Office in Columbia during the same period.

THESE INTERROGATORIES WILL NOT BE REPEATED AT JURY SELECTION.

PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 47.02, attorneys and parties must comply with a new procedure for inspecting Juror Questionnaires/Jury List. You must make your request on a "JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE FORM", a copy of which is available on our website. After completion, a deputy clerk must approve it. You must present the approved form to the printer to purchase questionnaires. The information contained in the questionnaires is to be used solely for evaluating potential jurors for jury service for your case and is not to be used or distributed for any other purpose. If you have any questions about this procedure, please call the Clerk's office at (803) 765-5816.

IF CASE SETTLES, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC Section 636(c), you are notified that the United States Magistrate Judges of the District Court, in addition to their other duties, may, upon consent of all parties in a civil case and with the approval of the District Judge, conduct any and all proceedings, including a jury or non-jury trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. The consent form is located on the website and should be submitted to the Clerk's office. It is also required that:

- 1. All requests for voir dire shall be <u>e-filed</u> in CM/ECF at least one week prior to the beginning of the term of court.
- 2. Attorneys for each side shall at least five (5) days prior to trial, meet for the purpose of agreeing and marking all exhibits to be used at trial, and where possible, agree on the admissibility of all trial exhibits. In the event there is an objection to any exhibit, the attorneys shall notify the court of such objection to the exhibit. The attorneys shall notify the court of such objection at least two (2) days prior to trial, otherwise, such objection will be deemed waived.
- 3. Strikes for Cause are due no later than noon two (2) business days prior to jury selection. These should be e-filed in CM/ECF using the event located under Trial Documents entitled "Request to Strike for Cause". A Request to strike form is located on our website.

Attachments previously included in the calendar are now located on our website: www.scd.uscourts.gov

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If any cases are settled, or if you have any questions concerning this calendar, please contact Karen Boston in the Columbia Clerk's Office at (803) 253-3477.

AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT

ROBIN BLUME, CLERK September 1, 2016

PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.I.06, THIS ROSTER IS BEING SENT ONLY TO LOCAL COUNSEL

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Vagish LLC, et al.

Represented by: Jim Griffin, Esq.

Michael Scott, Esq.

Richard Harpootlian, Esq. Christopher Kenney, Esq. Leigh Leventis, Esq.

v

Seneca Specialty Insurance Company, et al.,

Represented by Morgan Templeton,

Esq.

Russell Thomson, Esq.

Pending Motions: None